

Go Fishing at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park at Dewey Lake

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park borders almost one entire side of Dewey Lake where anglers can fish for largemouth bass, white crappie, bluegill, and channel catfish. Dewey Lake has three boat ramps within the park for boating access. The headwaters of Dewey Lake can be float fished on Johns Creek from near the Pike County border at a ford near Thomas off Hwy 194 downstream 4.8 miles to the German Bridge boat ramp. Largemouth bass, white bass, bluegill, and channel catfish can be caught in this section of Johns Creek.

Anglers can also fish Johns Creek at the picnic area below Dewey Lake Dam. The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources stocks a total of 2,200 rainbow trout in this area during April, May, October, and November. Johns Creek also offers fishing for largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, spotted (Kentucky) bass, white crappie, bluegill, and channel catfish. A 3.8-mile float trip is possible on Johns Creek from the picnic area below the dam downstream to a pull-off on 2381. Look for obstructions such as log jams and deadfall trees that may require portaging around.

Levisa Fork is another stream suitable for float fishing from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources ramp at Prestonsburg downstream 6.6 miles to Auxier. The same species of fish can be caught in Levisa Fork as in Johns Creek, except for trout and white crappie.

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park has overnight accommodations at May Lodge, 18 cottages, and a campground.

